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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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